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SUBJ: SC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA: STATEMENT BY MAURITIAN PERM

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1) DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS RE PROPOSED
APPROACH TO GOM CONCERNING AMB. RAMPHUL BY BOTH USG AND
UK AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A. SPECIFICALLY DEPT. WOULD LIKE
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON PROBABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS OF ANY
SUCH APPROACH, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF AN
UNSUCCESSFUL APPROACH BOTH IN TERMS OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS
AND OUR BEING ABLE TO INFLUENCE PM RAMGOULAM AND GOM IN
FUTURE ON IMPORTANT UN ISSUES.

2) WHILE DEPT. SHARES CONCERN OF USUN RE RAMPHUL'S CONDUCT
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IN NEW YORK AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE REPLACEMENT, WE RECOGNIZE
THAT THIS IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE MATTER AND WE WOULD WANT
TO HAVE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO
DISCUSS WITH BRITISH THEIR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE JOINT
APPROACH.

3. IN CONSIDERING THIS ISSUE, YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND
INDICATIONS THAT MAURITIUS MAY USE OAU CHAIRMANSHIP TO
SHOOT FOR 1977-78 SEAT ON SC REPLACING TANZANIA. IF
RAMPHUL WERE STILL PERMREP WE WOULD TAKE DIM VIEW OF SUCH
CANDIDACY. INGERSOLL

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